

# Robert Lee Observer

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## In First District Game

# Steers to Play Wall Hawks

## Lions to Have Light Bulb Sale

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club members will have their annual light bulb sale next Tuesday evening, Oct. 17. The Lions will make a house to house canvass of the city.

## FFA Boys Go To State Fair

Robert Lee FFA Chapter members went to the State Fair of Texas last Saturday. They left from Bangs after the football game last Friday night.

Attending were 24 FFA members and two sponsors.

Making the trip were Joe Costilla, David Wilkes, Don Sparks, Craig Bessent, Mike Davis, Manuel Abalos, Michael Walker, Walter Flowers, Eddie McDaniel, Ronnie Calder, Mike Percifull, Kyle Long.

Also Harvey Wojtek, Tommy Hendry, Wibby Millican, Jesse Eads, Gary McDaniel, Terry Wojtek, David Beaty, Daryl Copeland, George Abalos, Troy Milligan, Ricky Wilkes and Kent Cole. Sponsors were Doug Wilkes and L. R. McDaniel.

The boys stayed overnight in Dallas at the Ranch Motel and returned to Robert Lee Sunday afternoon.

## Hospital News

Oct. 3  
Mrs. R. E. Hambright dismissed.

Oct. 4  
Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted.  
Mrs. Johnny Service dismissed.

Oct. 5  
No admissions, no dismissals.

Oct. 6  
Charles Wojtek admitted. Jesse Parker, V. V. Wojtek dismissed.

Oct. 7  
Ted Haley, Mrs. Robert Jameson, Clarence Mitchell admitted. Velma Thomason dismissed.

Oct. 8  
Thurston McCutchen admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Oct. 9  
Mrs. J. R. Tonn admitted. Charles Wojtek, Elsie Latham, Mabel Mundell dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were 9 patients in the hospital and 28 in the nursing home.

## AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Jan Havins, daughter of Mrs. Edna Havins, is attending Angelo State University. She has been awarded an academic scholarship of \$200 and a state scholarship of \$200, one for the fall semester and one for the spring semester. Jan is residing in High Rise Residence Hall.

## B Team Wins, Dogies Lose Game

By Ronnie Baker

The shorthanded Dogies lost to the Roscoe Clodhoppers in a rematch of the two teams last Thursday. Score was 12-0.

The Dogies won the first game 20-0, but this time they were outmanned. The Roscoe team scored all their points in the first half and the Dogies held them off the second half. However, they were not able to score themselves.

### B Team Wins 13-6

After a three week layoff, the B team finally got to play ball. They were able to down the Roscoe B team 13-6 in a game last Thursday night.

The first quarter showed that they weren't as sharp as they should have been, as they let Roscoe score on their first possession.

Then the Wild Bunch went to work as the defense quickly sharpened and held the Roscoe team at bay the rest of the game.

In the second quarter the Steer B team got on the scoreboard when quarterback Don Sparks hit end Bobby Large with a neat 60 yard pass and run touchdown. Doug Herford kicked the extras for a 7-6 lead.

The third quarter was scoreless. But in the fourth quarter the B team put on a 45 yard drive with Poly Abalos making the TD from the 3 yard line.

### GAME TIME CHANGED

Coach Hudson announced a change in time for the Junior High and B team games Thursday at Wall. Starting time for the Junior High game has been moved up from 6 p.m. to 5 p.m. The B team game will get under way as soon as the Junior game is completed, he said.

It's going to be a wild night Friday when the Robert Lee Steers open District 9-A play against the powerful Wall Hawks. Neither team has suffered a defeat and both are strong enough

### BAND BOOSTERS PREPARING COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Band Booster Club is in the process of preparing and selling their annual community calendar. Anyone who hasn't ordered one may call City Hall. The sales will continue through this week.

## Candidate Speaks At BCD Meeting

Rich Anderson of Big Spring, Republican candidate for State Representative from the 63rd District, was guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. The district includes Howard, Dawson, Scurry, Borden, Coke and Sterling counties.

He, his wife and their four children live at Big Spring but have been long time residents of Borden County. Anderson is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with majors in history and government. His interests have continued in those fields and he ran for Congress in 1960.

He said he is definitely interested in helping make Texas a two party state. He said both parties are needed to control the state government. He added he is for restoring much state and local government to the people and getting it out of federal control.

During a question and answer session he gave his views on the screw worm program, selling of grain to foreign countries, education and school problems, lobbying and other problems.

Other guests were Ernest Clendenen, Nolan Pentecost and Freddie White. Vice President Bill Allen presided and 15 members were present.

to make for a fine football contest.

Both teams won handily last week, with the Steers taking a 26-0 victory from Bangs, and Wall winning over Junction 20-6.

Rudy Abalos, Robert Lee powerhouse, is still leading scorer in

### DECORATIONS AVAILABLE FOR CARAVAN TO WALL

The cheerleaders are asking everyone who wants to join the caravan to Wall Friday to please bring cars to the school at 5:30 p.m. so they can be decorated.

the district with 53 points. However, the Hawks have Nos. three, four, five and six in the scoring race.

The strong Steer defense will be a big factor in deciding the outcome of this game.

### Last Week's Results

Robert Lee 26, Bangs 0; Mason 39, Eldorado 13; Wall 20, Junction 6; Sonora 54, Menard 0.

In addition to Robert Lee & Wall, Eldorado will be at Menard; Mason at Junction; Sonora open.

## Services Held for M. K. Sparks, 74

Funeral services for M. K. Sparks, 74, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in Pecan Baptist Church. Burial was in Terry Cemetery directed by Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Mr. Sparks died Tuesday of last week in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. He was a retired carpenter and had lived at Colorado City before moving to Sweetwater nine years ago.

He was born May 2, 1898, and was married to Eula Walker Oct. 2, 1924, in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Nita Dobbins of Irving; two sons; Gerald Sparks of Odessa and Alton Sparks of Tifton, Ga.; five sisters, Mrs. Amanda Harmon of Robert Lee, Mrs. Addie Cobb of Kermit, Mrs. Libby Patterson of Midland, Mrs. Dessie Chapman of Palo Pinto and Mrs. Donna Clawson of San Angelo; a brother, Luther Sparks of Robert Lee; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### AUXILIARY TO SELL CAKES

In a recent meeting, the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary decided to sell fruit cakes as a fund raising project. The cakes will be available in two sizes; one pound bar for \$2.00 and two pound colored tin for \$4.25.

Proceeds from this sale will be used to support the fire department. The ladies will sell from house to house and are hoping for the support of everyone.

A special meeting will be held at City Hall Sunday at 2 p.m. to make preparations for the cake sale.

## Craig Has 30 Years With Humble Oil

James H. Craig has observed his 30 year service anniversary with Humble Oil & Refining Co. Craig is assigned as operator lease at Robert Lee.

At a luncheon Sept. 29 in his honor, Craig was presented his 30 year service emblem.

Craig's hometown is Forsan. In 1942 he joined Humble as a junior clerk in the Midland office. Subsequently he resigned to serve in the U. S. Navy, returning in 1945 at Hobbs, N. M., where he was assigned as a roustabout. Transfers have taken him to field areas in Andrews and Snyder.

Craig and his wife, the former Myra Nelle Harris, are the parents of two sons and one daughter.

### BANDSMEN OF WEEK

Linda Havins and Carl Bagwell were named Bandsmen of the Week for last week, it was announced Monday.

# Steers De-smoke Dragons, 26-0

By Ronnie Baker

For three quarters the Steers kept the Bangs Dragons from scoring, then in the fourth period they put a little icing on the cake and didn't give them any penetrations either. It happened last Friday night at Bangs when the Steers won their fourth straight contest 26-0.

Working as a team they displayed a defense that is awful hard to penetrate and with all the leather popping going on, it got to where the Dragons didn't want to penetrate. Taking nothing away from the Dragons for they put up a good scrap, but defense is the name and that's what it's all about.

### First Quarter

Bangs won the toss and received the kickoff at the 25 yard line, returning to their 39. The Steers held after a 5 yard gain and

Bangs punted to the Steer 31. On first play the Steers fumbled at their 38 and Bangs recovered. The Dragons made a 1st at the 28 and then fumbled with Lynn Sockwell recovering at the 24. The Steers made a 1st at the 39, then Bangs held at the 42 and Mumford punted to the Bangs 22 where they had a 1st and 10.

Bangs made another 1st at the 37, then the Steers held at the 42. Their punt went to the Steer 21. The Steers fumbled the punt and Bangs recovered at the Steer 19. The Steers held and Bangs attempted a field goal which failed. The Steers got the ball at the 20, but Bangs held them and before the 4th down kick the 1st quarter ended.

### Second Quarter

Mumford punted to the Bangs 35, with a return to the Robert Lee 46. Bangs proceeded to get banged by that Steer line and the

ball squirted loose and rolled to the Steer 31 where Mumford fell on it. Bangs held again and Mumford punted one that rolled dead at the Bangs 4 yard line.

The defense went to work and held for only a 2 yard gain. On the punt attempt the ball was snapped low and while the Dragon punter was feeling around for it, Alex Costillo pounced on it in the end zone for a Steer TD. Abalos kicked the extras and the Steers finally led 7-0.

The stage was set now and Abalos kicked off to the Bangs 5 and they returned to their own 31. Bangs made a 1st at their 44, but the Steers held after that and they punted to the Steer 29. Two plays netted only 1 yard, but on 3rd down the right side opened and Rudy Abalos burst through a shaken linebacker tackle and he was off to the race.

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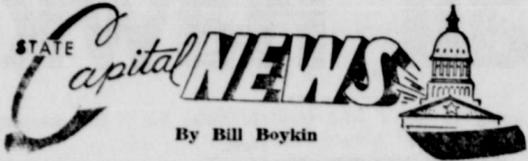
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Ten members of a 12 member jury can decide civil cases under new rules of civil litigation procedure adopted last week by the State Supreme Court.

Unanimous verdicts are now required of juries, and the change is regarded as one of the most far reaching in many years.

An effort in the last Legislature to authorize 10-2 jury verdicts fell under weight of defense attorney opposition.

Retiring Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert called the revised rules "the greatest reform measure during my term (22 years) on the court."

Rules deal with appeal motions, depositions, evidence discovery motions, and other matters.

Calvert said changes would do away with some elements of the adversary system and open up evidence. Rules will take effect Feb. 1, 1973.

Unanimous verdicts still will be required in criminal cases, but in civil litigation 10 or more jurors can decide a case. Five to one verdicts will be permitted in municipal, justice of the peace and county courts at law where six man juries now decide cases.

Some attorneys said the key rules change would eliminate hung juries in civil cases, speed up trials and ease the backlog of civil cases jamming metropolitan courts. Others said the changes in discovery of evidence will reduce the number of actual trials. The latter change will allow all parties to a case to see what both sides have as evidence.

Another change would allow the State Supreme Court to reverse or modify a lower court finding or enter a new decision without awaiting formal arguments of contesting parties.

AGENDA GROWS AND GROWS

Gov. Preston Smith continued to open the special session call to new subject matter before any final action was taken on competitive insurance rates or gubernatorial fiscal powers.

Last Tuesday he dropped 16 more bill proposals on lawmakers for attention in a session due to wind up Oct. 17. Among them were the following:

An \$8 million appropriation for a Ft. Worth school for the mentally retarded, changing hunting and fishing license fees, allowing bond financing of voting machines in counties over one million population, allowing subdivisions to issue bonds for air control facilities and lease the facilities to private interests, amending retirement statutes to allow credit for certain military, state employment and judicial services, allowing the State Board of Control to make purchases for political subdivisions and defining "child" under juvenile procedures as one over 10 and under 17 years of age.

Key legislators began to question whether the variety of subjects permitted the focus of legislative and public attention on insurance reform which Smith claimed he wanted.

**SUPERPORT COMING?** — Texas may be getting a new offloading terminal for supertankers whether the Legislature approves a state commission to plan and construct one or not.

Oil company spokesmen told a

joint House-Senate committee they propose to have their own facility (known as "seadock") operative by 1975 or 1976 and feel there is no need for a state expenditure.

A bill submitted by Governor Smith to create a state authority to formulate plans for the offshore terminal won support of many witnesses who claimed a vital segment of the Texas economy depends on a superport's being constructed along the coast.

A governor's office report said marine transportation and deep water ports are essential to maintaining the state's maritime trade.

**VOTER REGISTRATION HIGH** — Voter registration for the Nov. 7 general election ended midnight Saturday with indications the total number of Texans eligible may reach a record 4.8 million.

At that, however, the total percentage of eligible voting age Texans may be less than 1968 and 1970.

There are now about 7.5 million Texans of voting age. The expected 4.5 million to 4.8 million sign-up would represent a 60 per cent showing. A 4 million registration in 1968 and a 4.1 million figure in 1970 amounted to about 64 per cent of the eligible population.

An estimated 660,000 voters have been added to rolls since the voting age was lowered. There are an estimated 1.5 million now eligible to vote who were not eligible in the 1968 presidential elec-

**APPOINTMENTS** — Governor Smith named Associate Justice Joe R. Greenhill chief justice of the State Supreme Court on retirement Oct. 4 of Judge Robert W. Valvert, and selected Hawthorne Phillips of Austin to fill Greenhill's place.

**Short Snorts**

School Land Board accepted bonuses of \$2,694,939 in high bids from oil and gas leases at its fall lease sale, bringing the permanent school fund to an all time high of \$944,246,467.

Texas Water Development Board sold a \$25 million bond issue for local water supply project aid.

Milton C. Campbell of Falls, CULLEN LUTTRELL OF SONORA, Herbert Smith of Rusk, Melvin E. Bayless of La Grange, and Rumaldo Rivera of Falfurrias were finalists for the Lady Bird Johnson highway beautification award.

**WELCOME**

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**

West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

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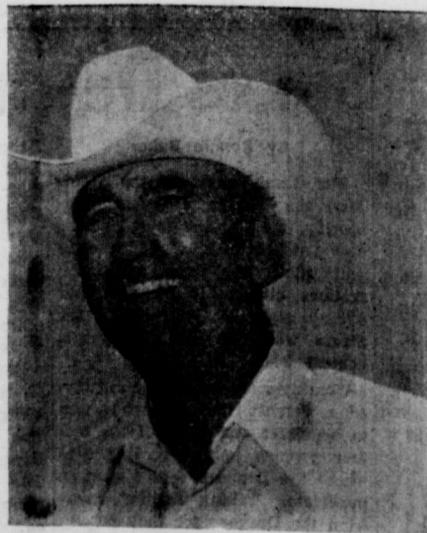
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**PERSONALS**

Mark Farris of Dallas visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris. He is the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris.

Charles H. Palmer of Laredo visited here last Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer.

A weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blair was his mother, Mrs. Sybil Blair of Eldorado.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed were his mother, Mrs. Winnie Reed of Nocona and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Reed, Rodney, Rhonda and Randall of Gainesville.

**THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.**

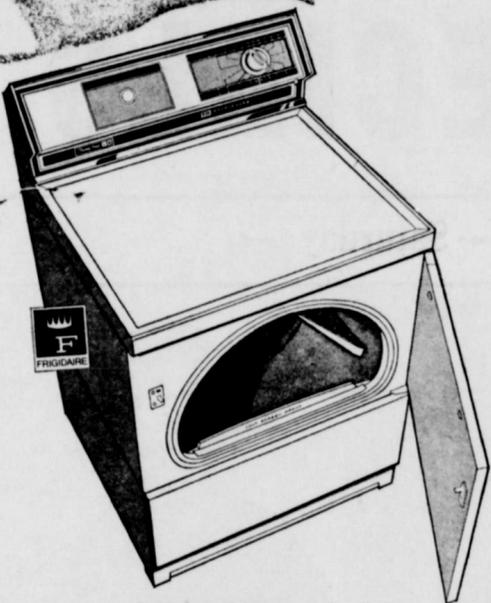
**HIGHWAY FUNDS SET UP FOR WORK IN COUNTY**

The State Highway Commission has approved the expenditure of \$26,100 for the State Highway improvement work in Coke County during 1973.

District Engineer J. A. Snell of San Angelo said that asphalt seal coat work on U. S. Highway 277 and State Highway 208 has been authorized under this program. Work will be under the supervision of James R. Evans, Maintenance Engineer, and is part of the Highway Commission's State Highway Safety and Betterment Program for 1973.

Mrs. Leroy Hollingshead of Big Spring visited here last week with her father, C. J. Brooks, and with her mother, Mrs. Brooks, who was readmitted to West Coke Hospital.

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## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Oct. 6-10  
 Silas Ussery and Jeff Booth, Odessa, 20 white bass to 1½ lbs.  
 Ted Hines, Odessa, 4 black bass to 2½ lbs.  
 J. L. Tomlinson, Odessa, 8 black bass to 2½ lbs.  
 Robert Dewoodie, Odessa, 7 black bass to 2½ lbs.  
 Bob Haynie, Lubbock, 2 black bass to 3 lbs.  
 James Jennings, Odessa, 5 black bass to 2½ lbs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin, San Angelo, 30 channel cat to 4½ lbs.  
 L. W. Cearley, Odessa, 5 black bass, 2 lbs. each.  
 Ted Hatfield, San Angelo, 10 black bass to 5 lbs.  
 Y. J. Sherrill, Y. J.'s Marina, 6 black bass to 4 lbs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins, San Angelo, 12 black bass to 5¾ lbs.  
 Linda and Tom Milian, San Angelo, 12 black bass to 3 lbs.  
 Wallace Tomlinson, Lubbock 19 channel cat to 5 lbs.  
 Joe Brown, San Angelo, 5 black bass to 3½ lbs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wade, Snyder, 60 crappie to 1½ and 20 channel cat up to 3½ lbs.

V. L. Hagman, Odessa, 9 lb. striped bass, new record for Lake Spence.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kerbow, Midland, 20 black bass and 10 channel cat to 3 lbs.  
 Robert F. Gartman, Sterling City, 7 lb. striped bass.  
 R. C. Cummings, Robert Lee, 6 black bass to 4 lbs.  
 J. E. Whitehead, Odessa, 9 black bass to 3 lbs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, Odessa, 25 crappie to 2 lbs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis, Robert Lee, 28 crappie up to 2 lbs.  
 Bill Nickols, San Angelo, 6 black bass to 3½ lbs.  
 Y. J. Sherrill, 8 channel cat to 4½ lbs.  
 E. A. Lanier, Lake Patrol

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hatley of Geltry, Okla., are parents of a son born Oct. 3 at 2:30 p.m. in an Enid, Okla., hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6½ ounces and has been named William Robert. Mrs. Hatley is the former Linda Hall. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley of Robert Lee and Mrs. Duain Hipple of Cleo Springs, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bird Pentecost of San Angelo are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Sept. 26, in Shannon Hospital. She has been named Janet Lee and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Pentecost is the former Kathy Knowlton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knowlton of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost of Sanco. I. A. Bird of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Treidline of Grand Saline are great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallion returned home Monday from a trip to Eunice, N. M., where they visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lard and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks.

## ANNUAL Light Bulb Sale

TUESDAY,  
OCT. 17, 1972  
STARTING 5 P.M.

Door to Door

Stock Up -- Help the Lions



ROBERT LEE - SILVER  
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## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 16  
 Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 17  
 Vegetable-beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, crackers and cinnamon rolls.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 18  
 Macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas with snaps, fruit Jello on lettuce, corn bread and butter, ice cream bars and milk.  
 Thursday, Oct. 19  
 Hot dogs with chili, buttered hominy, combination salad, potato chips, milk and applesauce cake.  
 Friday, Oct. 20  
 Barbecue chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News  
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Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

**How Sweet It Is... Harvesting Ahead of Last Year... Cotton Prices Decline... Sheep, Lamb Feeding Declines.**

This is a sweet story. The Texas 1972 honey crop is estimated to be 88 per cent above a year ago. Total expected is 6,440,000 pounds of honey compared with only 3,432,000 pounds in 1971.

Colony condition of bees is reported good due to adequate moisture during the honey flow season over most of Texas. South Texas is reporting an excellent crop. Nationwide, an increase of 13 per cent in honey production is forecast for this year compared to 1971.

A DROP of six cents per pound in cotton has been reported in Texas during a 30 day period. Cotton price in Texas as of Sept. 15 as reported by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service was 24 cents; the price the previous month was 30 cents per pound. Effective parity is 55.67 cents per pound.

Only the price of sheep is above effective parity prices. Sheep prices were reported at \$11 per cwt.; the effective parity is \$10.-80. Calves at \$44 per cwt. are only slightly below parity which is \$44.60. Beef cattle prices were at \$32.40 per cwt; parity is \$37.-20.

Hog prices in Texas average \$27.70 compared with parity price of \$30.90.

The price of wheat jumped 23 cents per bushel to reach \$1.78 average. Parity is \$3.05 per bushel.

Corn averaged \$1.37 per bushel compared with \$2.01 parity. Grain sorghum averaged \$2.10 per cwt. compared with parity price of \$3.36.

Egg prices averaged 38 cents per dozen; parity is 56.4 cents per dozen. Wool averaged 57 cents per pound and mohair averaged 80 cents per pound.

The all farm products index of prices was six points below last month, but still 39 points or 13 per cent above a year ago.

DRYLOT sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 124,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Oct. 1; this is four per cent below the number on feed a month ago but four per cent above the number on feed last year.

Placements during September totaled 54,000 head with a total of 14 feeders reporting 1,000 or more head on feed.

Current intentions to market are: October, 54,000 head; November, 49,000 head; December, 21,000 head.

HARVEST of most crops in Texas continues ahead of last year at this time. Corn harvest is more than 70 per cent complete; grain sorghum harvest is 50 per cent complete; peanut harvest is 35 per cent finished.

Wheat seeding for the state has reached 64 per cent completion compared with 60 per cent last year. Early planted fields on the High and Low Plains are making rapid growth. Moderate to heavy concentration of fall armyworms have shown up from Low Plains to East Texas.

Pecan harvest is running three weeks to a month earlier. Harvest is now underway in South and Central Texas counties with good yields reported.

REMEMBER to visit the Food and Fiber Pavilion at the State Fair Oct. 7 to 22.

**RUNNELS BAPTIST ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING OCT. 16**

First Baptist Church in Ballinger will be the site for the Oct. 16 annual meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association. The session will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Supper will be served and the night program will conclude the meeting. Ed Laux of Dallas will be mission speaker. Annual sermon will be given by Virgil James, pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

**SADDLE CLUB PLAY DAY SET**

The Coke County Saddle Club will have a play day Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Bronte arena. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boone of Rockspring, Wyo., visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone. Other guests last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and family of Sweetwater.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder and children of Odessa were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Page.

Mrs. Marjorie Gladys Miller and Stevie of Odessa spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives. Mrs. Sloan Boone visited last Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Lee

Geisler, who is a patient in Sweetwater hospital. Weekend guests of Mrs. Ethel Green were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green of Austin.

A Personal Message From  
**Renal B. Rosson**  
Now Serving You in Austin  
As State Representative

The special session of the Legislature now going on has caused radical changes in my plans for campaigning for reelection as state representative, and will make it impossible for me to see and solicit the votes of many residents of the 63rd District.

I feel a definite obligation as your representative to be in Austin for the hearings on the issues now under study, and to be PRESENT AND VOTING as these issues reach the floor of the House. For your information in 14 years of legislative service I have been absent a total of three days, and none since 1961.

Since I cannot be in Austin and in the District at the same time, I have only limited time on weekends to visit and contact you as voters. Therefore, I must in this way, ask for your support in the November 7 election.

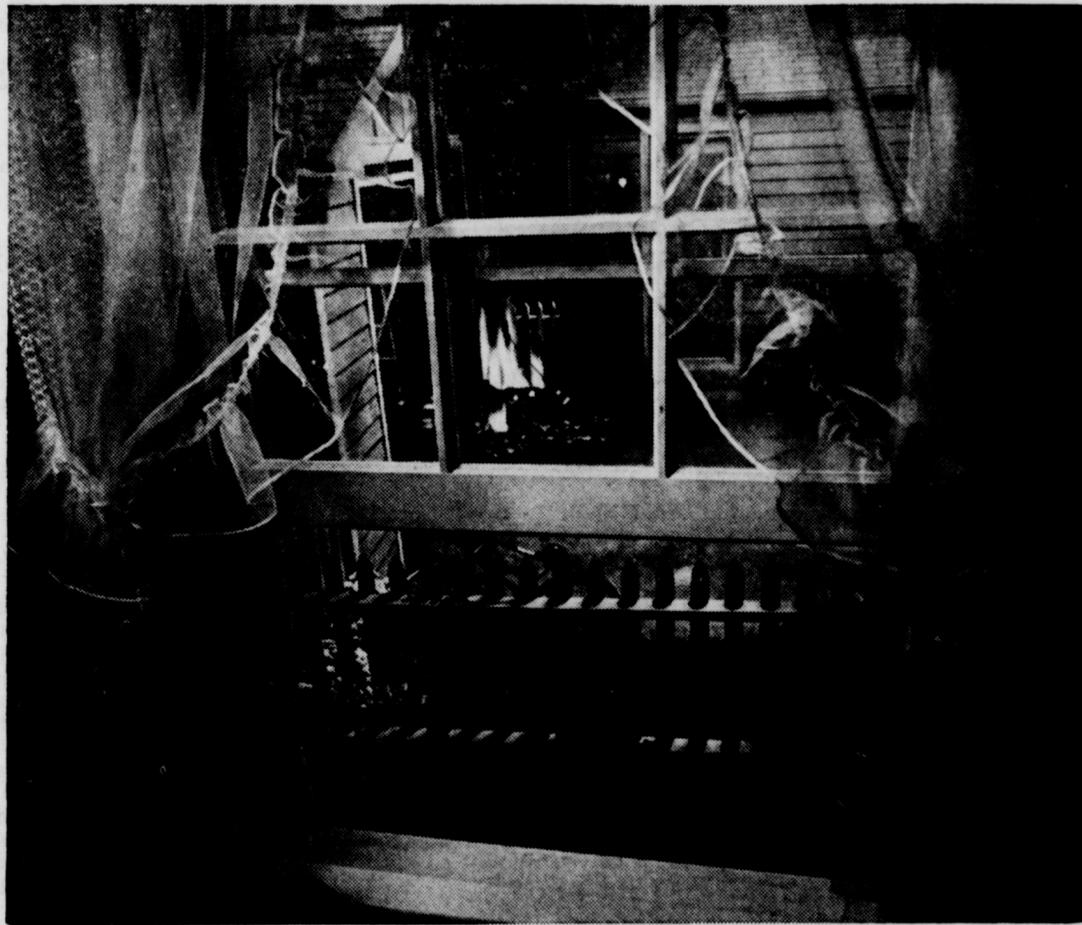
If you have any questions regarding my position on issues of current and future concern in state government, or regarding my votes in the past, you have only to ask me and you'll get an answer. Call, write or see me. I am here to serve you.

Meantime, I'll be busy in Austin tending to the job to which voters of my district elected me.

Sincerely,

**Renal B. Rosson**

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Washington — Once again something good has happened in Washington—at least for the time being. The Senate abandoned efforts to pass a Consumer Protection Bill before the Congress either adjourns or recesses at the week's end.

In October of last year the U. S. House of Representatives passed a measure creating an Office of Consumer Affairs within the executive office of the President. The stated purpose of the proposal was to coordinate federal consumer protection activities.

The Senate bill goes much further. It would create a new super agency to preside over an estimated 24 other federal agencies affecting 554 different types of proceedings and activities. In other words, it would be another all powerful bureaucratic operation over about every other department, commission, bureau and agency. The power given to the three men appointed to administer the authority would appear to be greater than that now given to the Environmental protection Agency, which is proving to have almost unlimited control over our industrial capacity and which is doubtless going to cost consumers extra money.

It seems we have forgotten the doctrine voiced by Patrick Henry in the Virginia Convention of 1788 when he advised "power ought always to be distributed sparingly on the assumption that bad men will use it badly, for it is likely they will."

In this proposed legislation the agency has the potential of being a government on top of another government.

Everyone recognizes that there are problems in our complicated economy and particularly in the marketing end but the problem has been seized upon with somewhat the attitude that Washington must tell all consumers what is good for them and how it is going to take care of them. In the day of the village blacksmith standing under the chestnut tree, the consumer had an easier time. If the shoe didn't fit, he could lead the horse back. Responsibility was direct and the customer recourse was immediate.

Obviously nothing like this exists today—TV sets made in Japan; a shoe made in Italy. Responsibility becomes blurred when defects show up. It doesn't appear, however, that the answer is to be found in setting up another all powerful government bureau to hold our hand. Consumers are not mere beads on a string and there is no reason to believe that these bureaucrats would be any more wise or skilled than bureaucrats who now serve the Federal Trade Commission, the Food and Drug Administration and all the other bureaucracies of the federal government.

The Consumer Protection Agency provided in the Senate Bill would be the largest overall agency and would be expert in everything—in aeronautics, in oil and gas, in milk and tomatoes, in fabrics, drugs, safety devices, public parks, banks, bonds and boats.

The idea that the government can impose "fairness" in the free market place assumes that all consumers are exactly alike and can be told by a third party in Washington what their choices should be in the daily market place. It assumes that the individual sovereignty is more or less

defunct. As mentioned by Mary Bennet Peterson in her work just published, "The Regulated Consumer," "most regulation is simply economic intervention—the substitute of the Washington way (the public way) for the free market (the private way). It is the economic version of government by men rather than government by law. In the name of protecting the consumer, it undermines consumer sovereignty (independence). In the name of preserving competition, it undermines competition."

Ralph Nader's opinion notwithstanding, Congress might better protect the consumers best by just leaving them alone.

The power proposed in the pending bill is to create a Czar.

Although this legislation appears dead for this session of the Congress, it will not lie still forever, but could be rejuvenated should the Congress come back into session after the election or in the new session of the Congress



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**WHEAT SCANDAL** - Giant wheat exporters made huge profits at the expense of individual wheat farmers, many in Texas, on Soviet trade.

**TAXES** - Wall Street Journal says federal laws favor the corporation or investor who farms on the side for a tax write-off.

**FARM ISSUES** - Under Nixon, parity dropped the lowest since 1933. Nixon held up payments of nearly \$400 million for feed grains in 1970, forcing farmers to borrow at highest interest rates in history.

**CONGLOMERATE SCANDALS** - Big Business first, the public second - that's the Republican philosophy. Anti-trust suit against ITT dropped at the same time ITT pledged \$400,000 to finance Republican Convention.

Harry S. Truman said, 'The Republicans admire our government so much they want to buy it.'

Let's face it. The Republicans just haven't changed much since the days of our grandfathers. They still favor Big Business over the average working man and woman. And while they're taking us for a ride, they keep telling us what a 'dangerous radical' Senator McGovern is.

That's what they said about Harry S. Truman.

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**HIS STANDING** - George McGovern has been elected time and again as a Democrat from a Republican farm state . . . because they know where he stands.

**TAXES** - His tax proposal would end the loopholes for tax-loss farming by giant corporations and the wealthy individuals who compete unfairly with family farmers. McGovern's proposal calls for the same tax on capital gains as on earnings.

**FARM ISSUES** - He sponsored and co-sponsored: Meat Import Limitation Law; Dairy Import Act; Wheat, Feed Grain, and Soybean Emergency Reserve Bill; Rural Development, Rural Job Development, and Rural Telephone Acts; Farm Credit Act; and other pieces of important legislation.

**HIS BELIEFS** - George McGovern knows that the answers to many of our most pressing problems in America today can be found by developing genuine opportunities for everyone in our small towns and rural areas throughout the country.

Let's not be taken for granted by the Nixon Republicans. Rural America has always fared best under a Democratic administration. If you want to stand up and do something good for rural America, the answer is to help put a Democrat in the White House. We need George McGovern . . . and George McGovern needs us.

**RURAL TEXANS NEED A DEMOCRAT.**

**RURAL TEXANS NEED McGOVERN**

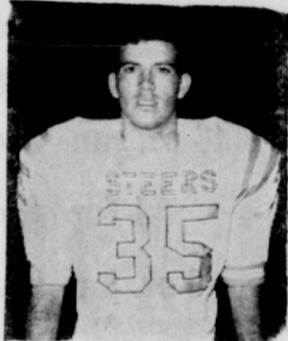
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## STEERS DE-SMOKE DRAGONS

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es. Randy Flanagan got a block at the 50 and all Rudy had to do was run. Seventy yards later the Steers had another TD. Abalos kicked the extras and the score was upped to 14-0.

Abalos kicked off to the end zone and the ball was brought out to the Bangs 20. The Dragons needed to score, so they went to the air, but Rowaldt intercepted at the Bangs 42. Bangs was still tough and held on their 45. Mumford again got off a good punt to the Bangs 5 yard line. The Dragons made a 1st at the 20 and one play later the 1st half ended.

### Third Quarter

The Steers received the 2nd half kickoff at the 15 with a good return to the 50, but the ball was fumbled and Bangs recovered. They couldn't hold it either and fumbled back at their own 38 with Sid Burns recovering. The Steers made a 1st at the Bangs 22, but the tide turned and the Dragons intercepted a pass on their 15 and returned to the 29.

The Steers held again and Bangs punted to the Steer 15 with a return to the 21. They made a 1st at their 34 and another at their 47. Then Bangs held and Mumford punted short to the Bangs 34. The Steers held with losses to the 33 and Bangs punted short to their own 44. The Steers made a 1st at the Bangs 26 as the 3rd quarter ended.

### Fourth Quarter

The first play of the quarter, Rowaldt zipped one to Flanagan who did a little move and went for another Steer TD. Extras failed and the score was 20-0.

Abalos kicked off to the Bangs 5 with a return to the 29. Hitting got harder and the Dragons fumbled at their own 18 with Alex Costillo recovering. On 2nd down Rowaldt found Flanagan again and Flanagan made an excellent catch at the 5 and burst over again for a Steer touchdown. Extras failed and the score was 26-0.

Abalos kicked off to the Bangs 5 with a return to the 28. The Steers held at the 32 and Bangs punted to their 48. The Steers lost yardage on a penalty which put them back to their 33. Bangs held at the Steer 40, and on the punt attempt the snap was high and Bangs got the ball at the Steer 25. The aggressive defense went to work and in four downs the Steers had moved them back to the Steer 40 yard line. The Steers made a 1st at the Bangs 46 and then Bangs held on downs at the 42. Two plays later with ball at midfield the game ended. Get a Hawk!!!!

### '64 STUDY CLUB HAS FILMS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Members of the '64 Study Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott, with Mr. Scott in charge of the program.

He showed the group a movie made up of films taken during the Scott family's tours of foreign countries.

Mrs. Monroe Gaines, David and Bob of Levelland visited here over the weekend in the homes of Mrs. Elsie Latham and Mrs. Lillie Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Abilene visited here during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, and with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel spent several days last week at Premont visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Heuvel, and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson at Uvalde.



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